



**REL Pacific Presents**  
**Using Data to Inform Practice**  
**Honolulu, September 7, 2011**

Participants Agenda	
1:00 - 1:30 pm	Welcome participants
1:30 - 1:45 pm	Purpose of event, introduction of presenter - Dr. Ormond Hammond, Director of REL Pacific <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Data Driven Decision-Making Expert &amp; Practice Guide Author - Dr. Ellen Mandinach</li></ul>
1:45 - 2:00 pm	IES Practice Guide-Growing the Market for Good Research in Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research and evidence contained in practice guide – Dr. Ormond Hammond</li></ul>
2:00 - 2:45 pm	Using Data to Inform Decision Making - Dr. Ellen Mandinach <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Briefly review/explain/offer examples for each of the five recommendations:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <i>Make data part of an ongoing cycle of instructional improvement</i></li><li>2. <i>Teach students to examine their own data and set learning goals</i></li><li>3. <i>Establish a clear vision for school-wide data use</i></li><li>4. <i>Provide supports that foster a data-driven culture within the school</i></li><li>5. <i>Develop and maintain a district-wide data system</i></li></ol></li><li>• Discuss ‘Possible Roadblocks’ and ‘Potential Solutions’ for each recommendation</li><li>• Questions/Comments from Participants</li></ul>
2:45 – 2:50 pm	Introduction of Panelists – Dr. Ormond Hammond
2:50 - 4:50 pm	Panel Discussion - Dr. Kyaw Soe & Dr. Don Burger <p>The two panelists will demonstrate how currently available data systems address the recommendations offered in the practice guide. Dr. Soe will demonstrate how available teacher and student data can be used to assist decision-making at the SEA (or school district) level (20 mins). Dr. Burger will demonstrate how available local student assessment data can be used to assist decision-making at the individual classroom level (formative assessment of students) (20 mins.).</p> <p>Dr. Mandinach will comment after Dr. Soe’s presentation and after Dr. Burger’s presentation to make the connections with recommendations in the practice guide (20 mins.).</p> <p>Dr. Mandinach will unpack recommendation #5 comments, time (10 minutes.)</p> <p>Participants will explain how the data available in the educational data systems are consistent with recommendation #5. Participants, Dr, Mandinach and REL Pacific staff will discuss and identify the opportunities for further development for educational data systems (50 minutes)</p>
4:50-5:15 pm	Summary and Potential Next Steps - Dr. Hammond, REL Pacific Director <p>Dr. Hammond will summarize the major points/issues discussed during the event. He will explain how entities can use what they have learned for developing entity-specific data systems development plans and the process for review of the plans, reporting and feedback.</p>